

Amendments to the Specification

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph at page 1, line 3:

-- This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of International Application PCT/EP03/50357, filed August 4, 2003, which was published in accordance with PCT Article 21(2) on March 4, 2004 in English and which claims the benefit of France patent application No. 0210507, filed August 23, 2002. --

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --

- Please **add** the following **new** paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 28 on page 1.

-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

- Please **add** the following **new** paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 22 on page 2.

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --

- Please **add** the following **new** paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 5 on page 3.

-- DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS --